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Subject: RE: RE: Evapotranspiration Cover Design LAR request - Acceptance Review
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 3:32:00 PM

Mr. Brad R. Bingham
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Brad:

The NRC received the Homestake Mining Co. of CA (HMC) Request for the Amendment to License No. SUA-1471 for the Large Tailings Pile Evapotranspiration Cover Design (LAR) on March 21, 2022 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22080A186). The NRC staff began the acceptance review for the LAR on March 22, 2022, after the LAR was declared a public document in ADAMS. In our initial review, NRC staff identified that no environmental information was included in the LAR. NRC and HMC staff discussed the apparent lack of environmental information on April 5, 2022. During that discussion, HMC indicated it was aware of the apparent deficiency and was working to provide environmental information to supplement the LAR.

The NRC staff will continue to review the information currently submitted in the LAR, however, NRC staff will not start the formal acceptance review process and schedule an end date for the acceptance review until HMC submits the supplemental environmental information for the LAR.

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Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely:

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Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Evapotranspiration Cover Design LAR request

Hi Ron,

ADAMS details below.

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To: Anna M Cruz Landschoot <alandschoot@barrick.com>

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Thanks Brad:

Received. I think you indicated you will be uploading directly to ADAMS, or at least trying to do so. If not, or not successful due to the file size, let me know and I'll work on getting the document into ADAMS on my end.

Ron

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Mr. Linton,

Attached, please find the Evapotranspiration Cover Design license amendment request (LAR) cover letter. The actual report may be accessed via the link below as well as in the attached letter.

<https://app.box.com/s/varfj5l25ktmw95u8fjq0t53ph1z9eoc>

This LAR is to replace the approved cover design for top of the Large Tailings Pile. A signed Form 313 is attached as an appendix to the report. If you have any questions regarding this LAR, my contact information is below.

Respectfully,



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